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TAGS: PARM, US, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIETS REPORT PRESS COMMENT ON BREZHNEV'S
SPEECH

1. PRAVDA OF APRIL 8 CARRIES TASS ROUNDUP OF
PRESS REACTIONS TO BREZHNEV'S VLADIVOSTOK SPEECH
OF APRIL 7. EASTERN EUROPEAN NEWS AGENCIES ARE
CITED STRESSING BREZHNEV'S DETERMINATION TO
PURSUE DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT. UPI, AP AND
REUTER ARE QUOTED AS REPORTING SOVIET DISSATIS-
FACTION WITH U.S. DELAYS IN SALT AND WITH EFFORTS
BY THE U.S. TO GAIN UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE BY
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THESE TACTICS. REUTER, MOREOVER, IS SAID
TO CARRY BREZHNEV'S ASSERTION THAT THE U.S. HAS
NOT SHOWN THE WILL TO SEEK A "PRACTICAL SOLUTION"
IN GENEVA. AP IS ALSO QUOTED CITING BREZHNEV'S
OPPOSITION TO U.S. "PLANS FOR THE CREATION AND
THE STATIONING OF NEUTRON WEAPONS IN EUROPE."

2. COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING THAT WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES ARE CITED AS THE ONES CARRYING BREZHNEV'S COMMENTS CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICIES. IT IS IRONIC IN LIGHT OF THIS CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICY, MOREOVER, THAT TASS CARRIED ON APRIL 7 AN INTERVIEW WITH PAUL WARNKE GIVING A POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF SALT NEGOTIATIONS. TOON

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